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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, before line 1, insert the following sentence: --The present application is a 371 of International Application No. PCT/FR99/02691, filed 4 November 1999.--

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Amended) A membrane vesicle that comprises a recombinant molecule of the human major Histocompatibility complex.
2. (Amended) The vesicle according to claim 1, in which said recombinant molecule of the major Histocompatibility complex is a class II molecule.
3. (Amended) The vesicle according to claim 2, in which said recombinant class II molecule of the major Histocompatibility complex is an  $\alpha$  chain.
4. (Amended) The vesicle according to claim 2, in which said recombinant class II molecule of the major Histocompatibility complex comprises an  $\alpha$  chain and a  $\beta$  chain.

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